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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of three months for filing a response to the June 27, 2007 final Office Action in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 27, 2007 final Office Action was originally due September 27, 2007.

A check to cover the \$1,050.00 fee required for an extension of time of three months is enclosed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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